ment for the purpose during the above period ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) Statement indicating the number of houses constructed by various States/Union Territories under the scheme of the houses for EWS in the urban areas from 1983-84 to 1985-86 (30th June, 1986) is annexed [See Appendix < XXXLX, Annexure No 67.]

(b) Housing, being a State subject, all the Social Hou ing Schemes including the scheme 1 f the construe icn of houses for J WS are being implemented by the State Govi rnment/UTs. The Union Go-vernment only provides blcck loans and block grants withoul being tied up to any particular schon.

Newsprint for Urdu Dailies

1080. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROAD-CASTING be pleased to state :

(a) what is the quantum of news-print released for Urdu dailies pu-bli'hcd from Uttar Pradesh and Delhi during the years 1984, 1985 and so far during the current year;

(b) what are the criteria according to which the quantum was released to these dailies; and

(c) what is the total circulation of these dailies at present ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V.N. GADGIL): (a) The quantum of new print allocated to Urdu dailies published from Uttar Pradesh and Delhi during the years 1984-85, and 1985-86 was 2758.03 and 2,526.55 MT respectively. These dailies have been allocated 1,056.98 MT of newsprint during the current year (1986-87) so far.

(b) Allocation of newsprint is being made according to the policy guidelines notified for the year 1984-85.

(c) In accordance with the latest figure:- available with the Registrar of Newspapers for India, the total circulation of Urdu dailies piblished from U.P. and Delhi for the year 1984 was 2,32,000 copies per publishing day .

DDA officials in alleged fraud

1081. SHRI VITHALBHAI MOTIRAM PATEL : Will the Minister of URIAN LEYELOP-MENT be pleased to 1 talc:

(a) whether it is a feci that fraud amounting to crores of rupees has recently been detected in Delhi Deve-lopment Authority;

(b) if so, what are the names of the officials involved therein;

(c) what action has teen taken against such officials; and

(d) whether any amount of money or incriminating dcciments have been seized from the officials involved ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) to (d) The CBI after registering cases against seme officers of the DDA, have conducted raids at the office and residences of these officers

The investigation of the caser-is in progress.